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3. That since October 30, 1998, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Colorado
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	December 15, 1998	785900
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	June 4, 2007	CO0044
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	May 6, 1999	
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	September 15, 2016	
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit	May 2002	
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia	May 2010	
State of Colorado	October 30, 1998	29831

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

No

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

American Bar Association
Colorado Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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[See Exhibit B and Exhibit C attached hereto.](#)

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)


9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.


1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Colorado)
 5 COUNTY OF Denver)
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 Petitioner's signature

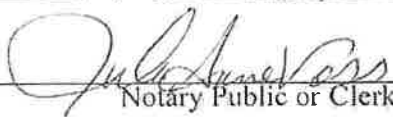
7 Christopher J. Neumann, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.


 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 14th day of November, 2019.


 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

JULIE ANNE VOSS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20084003522
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 3, 2020

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Eric W. Swanis,
 19 (name of local counsel)
 20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 Greenberg Traurig, LLP, 10845 Griffith Peak Drive, Suite 600
 (street address)

24 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89135
 (city) (state) (zip code)

25 702-792-3773, swanise@gtlaw.com
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Eric W. Swanis as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
 9 (name of local counsel)

10 /s/ Greg A. Dadika
 11 (party's signature)

12 Greg A. Dadika, Associate General Counsel, Litigation
 13 (type or print party name, title)

14 (party's signature)

15 (type or print party name, title)
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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6840

Bar number

swanise@gtlaw.com

Email address

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 23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 4th day of May, 20 20.

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 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on **November 20, 2019**, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive such service, and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-ECF participants:

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EXHIBIT A



Certificate of Good Standing and No Disciplinary History

United States District Court
District of Colorado

I, Jeffrey P. Colwell, Clerk of the United States District Court
DO HEREBY CERTIFY

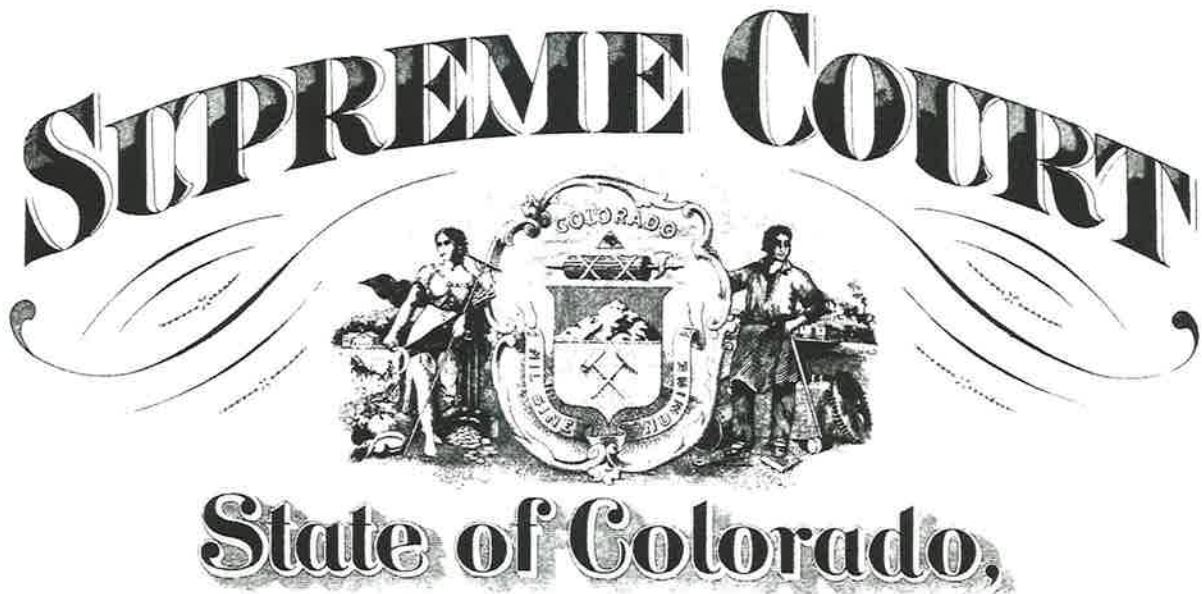
CHRISTOPHER J NEUMANN

was admitted to practice in this court on
December 15, 1998
and is in good standing with no disciplinary history.

Dated: November 12, 2019

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey P. Colwell".

Jeffrey P. Colwell, Clerk



STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

CHRISTOPHER JOHN NEUMANN

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 30th

day of October A. D. 1998 and that at the date hereof the said CHRISTOPHER JOHN NEUMANN

is in good standing at this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

14th day of November A. D. 2019

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By

Deputy Clerk

**United States District & Bankruptcy Courts
for the District of Columbia
CLERK'S OFFICE
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

I, **ANGELA D. CAESAR**, Clerk of the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that:

CHRISTOPHER NEUMANN

was, on the 4th day of June A.D. 2007 admitted to
practice as an Attorney at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to
the records of this Court, a member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of
said Court in the City of Washington this 18th day of November
A.D. 2019.



ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK

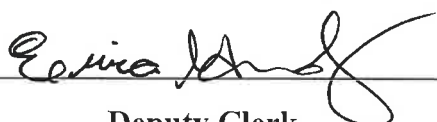
By: 
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT B

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
Christopher J. Neumann's Previously and Concurrently Filed
Petitions for Permission to Practice in This Case Only by
Attorney Not Admitted to the Bar of This Court

CASE NAME/STATUS	CASE #	DATE FILED/GRANTED [DKT. NO.]
Cardona v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al./ Dismissed	2:19-cv-01573-KJD-BNW	Filed 10/4/19 [12]; Granted 10/7/19 [13]
Freeman v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01572-RFB-BNW	Filed 10/4/19 [12]; Granted 10/9/19 [13]
Hrnciar v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01872-RFB-BNW	Filed 11/20/19 [11]; Granted 11/21/19 [12]
Johnston v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	3:20-cv-00069-MMD-BNW	Filed 11/20/19 [16]; Granted 11/21/19 [17]
Orgill v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01882-RFB-BNW	Filed 11/20/19 [12]; Granted 11/21/19 [13]
Scholer v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al./ Dismissed	2:19-cv-01568-KJD-BNW	Filed 10/4/19 [15]; Granted 10/16/19 [16]
Sekuler v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01568-KJD-BNW	Filed 10/4/19 [13]; Granted 10/22/19 [16]
Spilotro/Duenas v. C. R. Bard, Inc.	2:19-cv-01586-KJD-BNW	Filed 10/3/19 [11]; Granted 10/7/19 [14]
Tilden v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al./ Stipulated Dismissal to be Filed	2:19-cv-01571-JAD-DJA	Filed 10/4/19 [19]; Granted 10/7/19 [20]
Vanbiber v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01884-KJD-BNW	Filed 11/20/19 [10]; Granted 11/22/19 [11]
Womack v. C.R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01881-JCM-BNW	Filed: 11/20/19 [10]; Granted 1/22/19 [11]
Woods v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.	2:19-cv-01583-RFB-BNW	Filed 10/4/19 [13]; Granted 10/9/19 [14]

EXHIBIT C

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EXHIBIT C

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RUTH ANN JOHNSTON

Plaintiff,

v.

C. R. BARD, INCORPORATED and BARD
PERIPHERAL VASCULAR,
INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-00069-MMD-BNW

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS
CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF DENVER)

ss:

I, CHRISTOPHER J. NEUMANN, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I file this Affidavit pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-2(h)(2). I am a shareholder with the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, LLP ("GT"). GT was retained by Defendants C. R. Bard, Inc. and Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc. (collectively "Defendants" or "Bard") to provide them legal representation for the many cases remanded to this District, and hundreds of others remanded in other states, from the Multi-District Litigation proceeding styled *In re: Bard IVC Filter Litigation*, No. 2:15-MD-02641-DGC, pending before Senior Judge David Campbell of the District of Arizona (the "MDL").

To date, there have been two rounds of remands from the District of Arizona MDL to the District of Nevada. In the first round of remands on August 20, 2019, fourteen (14) cases were remanded to this District. In the second round of remands on October 17, 2019, ten (10)

1 cases were remanded to this District. The above-captioned case was part of the second round
2 of remands to this District. *See Suggestion of Remand and Transfer Order (Second)* (Dkt. 3.)
3 More remands are expected in the future.

4 2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Colorado, where I regularly
5 practice law. I am also admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the
6 District of Colorado and the District of Columbia, and several U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.
7 *See Verified Petition, No. 4.*

8 3. I am co-lead in this action and several of the other MDL remands to this Court
9 with Eric W. Swanis, who is a member of the State Bar of Nevada and a GT shareholder who
10 resides and practices law in Nevada. *See Verified Petition (Attachment 1).*

11 4. Due to the number and timing of these remands, I inadvertently neglected to
12 identify in No. 8 of my Verified Petition the other MDL remand cases in which I had
13 previously or simultaneously filed applications to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court. I
14 have now corrected the Verified Petition to identify all actions in which I have filed
15 applications to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2(b)(7) during the past three years.
16 *See Exhibit B to Verified Petition.*

17 5. My firm has extensive experience in medical device products liability actions
18 and represents Bard in remands of IVC filter litigation across the country. I also have had
19 extensive interactions with client representatives concerning the facts underlying this matter
20 and am familiar with the facts and client-specific legal strategies pertinent to this litigation.

21 6. The granting of my Verified Petition serves the ends of justice by ensuring that
22 the interests of Bard are thoroughly represented by the persons most knowledgeable about the
23 litigation.

24 7. I therefore submit this Affidavit to establish special circumstances and good
25 cause to permit Bard to be defended in this matter by its counsel of choice. In my judgment,
26 Bard would be deprived of these benefits if I were unable to represent it in this litigation.

1 8. For all foregoing reasons, there are special circumstances and good cause that warrant
2 the granting of my Verified Petition.

3 FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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5 DATED this 20th day of February, 2020.



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7 CHRISTOPHER J. NEUMANN, ESQ.

8 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

9 20th day of February, 2020.



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12 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

